Commercial				
	Supply on 11 KV	425*	425*	470*
	Supply on LT	500*	500*	540*
Industrial				
	Small Industry	445	445	485
	Large Industry			
	(a) Supply on 11 KV	375*	375*	410*
	(b) Supply on LT	450*	450*	460*

Note: *Rates in paise/Kvah

Bulk Supply Tariff as per orders of DERC:

Particular	FY 2002-03			FY 2003-04			FY 2004-05		
	NDPL	BRPL	BYPL	NDPL	BRPL	BYPL	NDPL	BRPL	BYPL
Bulk Supply Tariff (Ps./KWH)	152.49	151.96	132.1	157.5	160.05	125.94	211.56	207.78	156.47

Electrifiction of Villages

4444. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages without electricity in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the plans to provide electricity to all villages including the time schedule?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) A State-wise status of village electrification is given in the Statement (*See* below)

(b) A new scheme "Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana" for Rural Electricity Infrastructure and household Electrification has been launched for the attainment of the National Common Minimum Programme of providing access to electricity to all Rural Household in five years. The scheme would be implemented through Rural Electrification Corporation.

Under this scheme 90% Capital Subsidy would be provided for projects for:

(i) Creation of Rural Electricity Distribution Backbone (REDB) with one 33/11 kV (or 66/11 kV) substation in every block appropriately linked to the State Transmission System.

(ii) Creation of Village Electricity Infrastructure (VEI) for electrification of all unelectrified villages/habitations and provision of distribution transformer(s) of appropriate capacity in every village/ habitation.

(iii) Decentralized Distributed Generation (DDG) and Supply System from conventional sources for Villages/Habitations where grid supply is not cost effective and where Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources would not be providing electricity through their programme(s).

Statement

Status of Village Electrification as on 31.3.2004

Sl. No.	State	Total No. of inhabited villages as per 1991 census	Total No. of villages electrified	Balance unelectrified villages	%age of electrified villages
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	26586	26565	$	100
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3649	2335	1314	64
3.	Assam	24685	19081	5604	77.30
4.	Bihar	38475	19251	19224	50
5.	Jharkhand	29336	7641	21695	26
6.	Goa	360	360	-	100
7.	Gujarat	18028	17940	$	100
8.	Haryana	6759	6759		100
9.	Himachal Pradesh	16997	16891	106	99.38
10.	J&K	6477	6301	176	97.28

1	2	3	4	5	6
11.	Karnataka	27066	26771	295	98.91
12.	Kerala	1384	1384	-	100
13.	Madhya Pradesh	51806	50474	1332	97.43
14.	Chhattisgarh	19720	18532	1188	94
15.	Maharashtra	40412	40351	$	100
16.	Manipur	2182	2043	139	93.63
17.	Meghalaya	5484	3016	2468	55
18.	Mizoram	698	691	7	99
19.	Nagaland	1216	1216	-	100
20.	Orissa	46989	37663	9326	80.15
21.	Punjab	12428	12428	-	100
22.	Rajasthan	37889	37276	613	98.38
23.	Sikkim	447	405	42	90.60
24.	Tamil Nadu	15822	15822	-	100
25.	Tripura	855	818	37	95.67
26.	Uttar Pradesh	97122	57042	40080	58.73
27.	Uttaranchal	15681	13131	2550	83.73
28.	West Bengal	37910	31705	6205	83.63
	Total (States)	586463	473892	112401	80.80
	Total UTs	1093	1090	$	100%
	All India	587556	474982	112401*	80.80%

$ Balance villages are not feasible for electrification.

* As per the new definition of village electrification (effect from 2004-05) total number of unelectrified villages is estimated to be around 1,25,000.

NTPC facing shortage of coal

4445. SHRIMATI JAMANA DEVI BARUPAL:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Thermal Power Corporation is facing a tough time because of shortage of coal from the subsidiaries of Coal India Ltd.;